

Page 3, line 19, after "control device of Figure 1.", start a new line and insert the following:

--Detailed Description of the Preferred Embodiment--

Page 9, line 11, after "accompanying drawings.", start a new page, and insert the following paragraph:

--ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A control device or "bird" for controlling the position of a marine seismic streamer is provided with an elongate, partly flexible body which is designed to be electrically and mechanically connected in series with a streamer. In its preferred form, the bird has two opposed wings which are independently controllable in order to control the streamer's lateral position as well as its depth.--

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 2 through 13 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

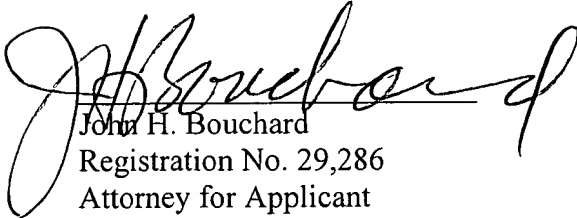
REMARKS

Claim 1 is in this application.

The applicant reserves the right to file another preliminary amendment adding additional claims to this application.

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